Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. James M. Frey
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Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed letter by the Director of Central Intelligence to Senator Durenberger concerning H.R. 2401, the Field Office Closing Justification Act. Passage of this legislation would be harmful to the national security, and we are seeking the assistance of the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to obtain relief for the affected components of the Intelligence Community.

Since H.R. 2401 passed the House and has been referred to the Senate Government Operations Committee, we have also included herewith a proposed copy of a similar letter to Chairman Roth of that Committee.

In view of the strong letter of objection, attached herewith, that former Director, David Stockman sent to the Chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on H.R. 2401, we believe that our letters to Senators Durenberger and Roth are consistent with Administration policy and we ask that you approve these letters at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Charles A. Briggs Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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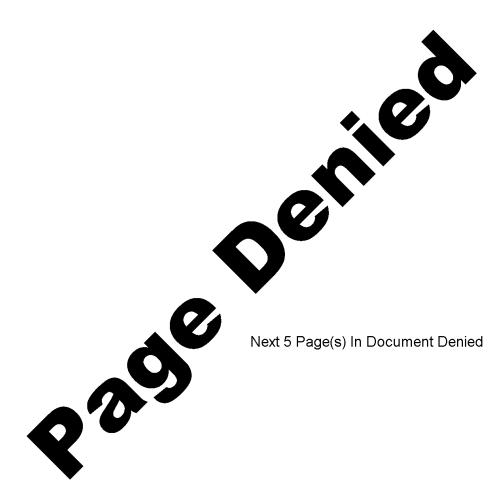
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ADMINISTRATION VIEWS

Office of Management and Budget on H.R. 2401: Set forth below are the views of David A. Stockman, Director,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET Washington, DC, June 14, 1985.

Representatives, Washington, DC: man, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, House of

The Nate Ma. Chairman: This is in reply to the Committee's request to the views of this Office on H.R. 2401, the "Field Offices Closing optification Act."

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Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, this Office is strongly opposed to the enactment of H R $\,2401$

Sincerely,

DAVID A. STOCKMAT. Director

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